



I Will Pray For Others! **From City Streets Lesson 7**

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRAYER

Great leaders realize that everything cannot be accomplished under their own power, some things can only happen through prayer.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should pray for others.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Abraham interceded for Sodom. (*Genesis 18:16-33*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRAYER HEARTS

Identify someone your family could pray for regularly this week. It could be a neighbor, a relative, a friend, or someone you know who is sick. Take construction paper and have your child cut out a big heart and decorate it. Write on the heart "I am praying for you!" Give or mail the heart to the person you are praying for, and then help your child remember to pray for that person regularly.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

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First, read Genesis 18:16-33 in your Bible. Then, watch the Leadership Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.

1. In the video, what did Pastor Mike say our job was, as Christians, when we see people go through hard times?
2. What did the three men do after they had finished their dinner at Abraham's tent?
3. What did Abraham decide to do?
4. What did the three men discuss as they were walking?
 - a) How great the meal was.
 - b) Sodom.
 - c) Abraham.
5. True or false? The people of Sodom were very good, and did everything God wanted them to do.
6. What did the men say that the Lord was going to do about all the sin in Sodom?
7. Why was Abraham so concerned?



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8. What did Abraham ask the Lord?
9. Then, Abraham asked if the Lord would destroy Sodom if 40 righteous people were found, and then 30 people, and then 20 people. What was the smallest number of righteous men Abraham asked the Lord about?
10. Why did the Lord listen to Abraham?
11. What opportunity do we have to be like Abraham?
12. What is the best thing we could do for someone in need?

Have you ever had someone pray for you? It feels pretty good, doesn't it? We can pray for anyone, anytime! Just like God listened to Abraham when he prayed, God will listen to you, too! This week, think of one person to pray for, and pray for that person every day. Then, at the end of the week, write the person a letter saying that you have been praying for him or her.

Memory Verse: Ask your parents to help you memorize this verse.

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1. Help.
2. Got up to leave.
3. Walk along with them.
4. B. Sodom.
5. False.
6. Destroy the city.
7. Because any good, righteous people who would be killed if Sodom was destroyed.
8. If you find fifty righteous men in the city, would you still destroy it.
9. Ten.
10. Because he went to the Lord on behalf of all the righteous people in Sodom.
11. We can go to God in prayer.
12. Pray for them.